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CBS Takes New Look At JFK Assassination

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CBS' "48 Hours" will devote its February 5 episode to the assassination of President John F. Kennedy, partially because of the renewed interest stemming from Oliver Stone's film "JFK." The film advances a conspiracy theory contrary to the single-gunman finding of the official Warren Commission report.

Andrew Heyward, executive producer of "48 Hours," said the movie has heightened the public's interest in the 1963 killing of the president, prompting CBS to take its first look since 1975.

"It has brought out the fact that many, many Americans really have little knowledge of the investigations that people besides Oliver Stone conducted in the years after the assassination," Heyward said.

The probe into the investigations is not an attempt to refute the movie, he said.

CBS' earlier investigation into the assassination concluded that Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone shooter.